[Theme music ‘Some Spooky Sh*t Is Going On Here’ by Theo Goodwin plays.]

INTRO

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[Theme music ends.]

[Tape recorder clicks on, and tape static is heard continually throughout. Over the sound of the tape are Ulysses’ footsteps and the intermittent click of their cane.]

MARS

Research department is upstairs.

ULYSSES

Excuse me?

MARS

Research department. Upstairs. Take a left. Go past the computer lab.

ULYSSES

I’m not looking for the research department— the people at the front desk were fairly explicit that this was where the Underwood Collection is held.

MARS

Unfortunately, yeah. Trust me, bud, you’re the first person to be here on purpose in the last six months.

MORGAN

(from a distance)

Mars, who are you talking to?

MARS

(calling back)

I don’t know.

ULYSSES

Ulysses.

MARS

(continuing to shout)

Uh, Ulysses.

MORGAN

Oh!

(Footsteps are heard as they approach.)

Dr Bamba?

ULYSSES

Bamba, yes, but just Ulysses is fine. And you’re... Adriene?

MORGAN

I’m Morgan. Adriene’s the Foundation Head, I’m the lead Archivist.

ULYSSES

—Right, yes, we emailed.

MORGAN

Yes! And this is my assistant, Mars.

ULYSSES

Nice to meet you.

MARS

Yep.

MORGAN

(They sigh.)

Mars, Ulysses is the new Assistant Curator; Ulysses, Mars works in the archive with me.

MARS

Mhm.

(Rustling of the recorder being picked up.)

Did you leave this on on purpose?

MORGAN

Oh, no, I found it this morning and must've forgotten to turn it off. There's an old box of tape recorders in one of the back rooms.

MARS

Right. So I can shut it down, then?

MORGAN

Yeah, feel free. Ulysses, if you'd like to follow me, I can give you a tour of the place.

ULYSSES

Sure thing.

[Tape recorder clicks off.]

[Theme plays]

OUTRO

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[Theme ends]